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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD USING LASER SHOCK PROCESSING TO PROVIDE IMPROVED RESIDUAL STRESS PROFILE CHARACTERISTICS the specification of which:

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WHEREAS, we, Allan H. Clauer, residing at 117 Larrimer

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at 327 Weatherburn Drive Powell, Ohio 43065; Jeff L. Dulaney
residing at 5404 Armistead Lane, Apt. D Dublin, Ohio 43017; and
Steve M. Toller residing at 6294 Newgrange Drive Dublin, Ohio
43017 have invented certain improvements in:

METHOD USING LASER SHOCK PROCESSING TO PROVIDE

IMPROVED RESIDUAL STRESS PROFILE CHARACTERISTICS

described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the

United States of America thereon, said application having been

filed on July 29, 2002.

WHEREAS, LSP Technologies Inc., is to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said LSP Technologies Inc., its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to said invention, as described in the application identified above, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations or continuations-in-part thereof or continuation prosecution applications or substitutes therefor which may be filed, and in and to any patents or reissues,

renewals or extensions thereof which may be granted on said application or for said invention, and in and to any patent application which may be filed on said invention in countries foreign to the United States of America and any patents granted thereon; said invention, applications, and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said LSP Technologies Inc., and his successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by we had this assignment not been made.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark
Office officials in the United States of America and the Patent
Office officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any
and all of said Letters Patent, when granted to said LSP
Technologies Inc., as the assignee of our entire right, title and
interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of
said LSP Technologies Inc., its successors and assigns.

Further, we agree to execute all papers and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said LSP Technologies Inc., its successors and assigns may require to enable it or them to procure Letters Patent on said invention or

reissues or extensions thereof in the United States of America and/or in any foreign country, and/or to hold, enforce or convey said Letters Patent, reissues or extensions.

Executed this $\frac{1}{2}$ day of $\frac{1}{2}$ day of $\frac{1}{2}$, 2002.

Allan H. Clauer

David F. Lahrman

Jeff L. Dulapey

Steve M. Toller

STATE OF COUNTY OF FAMELY) ss:

Before us, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared Allan H. Clauer, David F. Lahrman, Jeff L. Dulaney, and Steve M. Toller, to us well known, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as their free act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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